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The fair association officers are R. B. Alexander, A. G. Payne, Wm. A. Brevard, J. F. Gardner, Jno. Lauderdale and W. A. Board.

SAW MILL IN OPERATION. EMPLOYS ABOUT 35 MEN.

The saw mill, or what is generally known as the upper mill of the Mengel Box Co., at Hickman, resumed operations first of the week, after being idle for many weeks. The mill would have started in December but the work on the new city levee interfered and nothing could be done until the levee in that vicinity was completed. This mill gives employment to about 35 more men, and will go on ahead from now on, as plenty of logs are on hand and the mills have almost been depleted of the big reserve stock of lumber usually carried.

A. Johnson and wife, of Parryville, Ark., spent the week end as the guests of his sister, Mrs. Naylor. Mr. Johnson is with the International Harvester Co., and has worked up to the position.

Indian City reports two cases of diphtheria.

SOUTHERN PEOPLE WANT SOUTHERN SERVICE.

Speaking of the proposed Federal Highway in Kentucky which Hickman and Fulton counties are trying to have terminate at Hickman instead of Wickliffe, the Carlisle News says:

"True, Clinton and Hickman are endeavoring to pull the road via those two towns, but really there isn't a ghost of a chance for them. According to their plans, the road would run to Hickman from Mayfield, via Clinton, but it is not stated what would be done with the highway after it reaches Hickman. They would either have to drown it in the Mississippi river at the foot of the great bluff on which Hickman is located, or else bury it in the quagmire of niggerwood swamp across the river in Missouri. The highway is too good a proposition to meet such a fate as either."

Bless your soul, Tom, we are not "six miles from nowhere," and instead of this great highway being lost in niggerwood, it

would be linked up with the magnificent highways of the south by coming to Hickman—thus giving southern people southern service. However, the plans in this case are for a state highway—and not a transcontinental route; and the interests of Kentuckians should come first—Cairo second.

PAYS BIG DIVIDEND.

For an act of courtesy to an elderly woman, Miss Rose Schampanier, a department store clerk, at Patterson, N. J., has been notified that she will receive \$38,000 on her twenty-fifth birthday, 3 years hence. Meanwhile she will be paid interest every year on her birthday. It is stipulated only that she shall not marry until she is 25.

Miss Schampanier was at Revere Beach, near Boston, last summer, when she saw Mrs. Catherine Ward, of Grand Rapids, Mich., fall in the sand. The young woman picked up the older and an acquaintanceship developed. Mrs. Ward died recently and her will contained the bequest to the Patterson girl.

J. A. Frazier has moved from District No. 7, in Obion county, to Hickman.

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by this we mean he was born, reared and received common and high school education in Fulton county. With an ambition to prepare himself for the profession of an attorney-at-law, he attended the University of Kentucky, at Lexington, where he graduated with high honors, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Law; and was honored with the president of the Henry Clay Law Society; won many honors in oratorical contests. He is in the strictest sense, a self-made man. Without funds, and being unable to borrow, he determined to make his own way—and did. His success and perseverance is another proof of the old maxim, "where there's a will there's a way." He courageously stands for civic righteousness, honesty in public affairs, progress and up-lift of mankind—for the spirit of true helpfulness that tends to increase all the christian virtues that make good American citizenship.

"Mac" entered the practice of law here last year, forming a partnership with Hon. W. J. McMurry, representative of this district, and is one of the county's coming young men.

In addition to the above we append the following lines from Prof. A. S. McKenzie, president of the Lenox College, of Hopkinton, Iowa.

"Mr McNeil, familiarly known as Dee to his friends, is one of the finest young men that ever attended the University of Kentucky. He is a natural leader of men, resourceful, tactful, conscientious, and a fine student of human nature. Dee possesses the old fashioned idea that honor is the greatest thing in the world, and in my private relations with him, I have learned not only to admire, but to love him as a Kentuckian who would do honor to any State in the union. He was a member of my Bible class in this city, and he gave his generous support to everything that would tend toward the improvement of the university and this community. Let Hickman cherish him while she may, for my prediction is that it will not be many years before Dee occupies a position of the highest public prominence."

Immediately following the announcement that Mr. McNeil would enter the county attorney's race, the Democratic Club of the University of Kentucky passed the following complimentary resolution:

"Whereas we have known D. Louis McNeil intimately as both a student and as a comrade, and more especially as a good and splendid Democrat, who always rushed to the forefront of the line when the tocsin of political battle was sounded, there to lead, to inspire and to direct the virile forces of Democracy through the turmoil and confusion of campaign days to a complete victory on election day; and,

"Whereas we know that wherever democracy has needed a defender, or Woodrow Wilson needed an advocate, D. L. McNeil has made a ready response, as, in the last campaign he was with us, he stole away from his studies each evening to race across Fayette County with other good Democrats to announce the doctrines of Democracy and to praise her standard-bearers, and to clear away all doubt in the minds of his hearers by his able presentation of the issues of the day, and by his persuasive eloquence to compel the resolution to do or die for the righteousness of the Democratic cause;

Therefore Be It Resolved:

"1. That we respectfully recommend his candidacy for the office he is seeking, and we earnestly plead with the good voters of this great Kentucky county to give his candidacy their kind consideration.

"2. That we assure them that if they see fit to place him at the helm of their county affairs in the capacity of county attorney, he will discharge the duties of that important office with the care and dispatch, with the ability and the courage that has always characterized his life and work in the past.

"3. That they will have in him a Democrat of unquestionable faith, who with clear mind, willing heart and a ready hand, will cherish and guard the principles of the party and be a power in the ranks of the voters and an ornament to the county.

"4. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mr. McNeil, that a copy be sent to his county paper, and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of this club.

"Unanimously adopted this 23rd day of February, 1917.

James F. Gregory, President of the Democratic Club.

A. C. Preston, Secretary.

J. V. Chamberlain,

W. B. Martin,

Clifford Dotson,

Resolutions Committee.